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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/656,147

Applicants: Takashi MAEDA, et al. Filing Date: September 8, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MESOPHASE PITCH BASED ACTIVE CARBON FIBER, MESOPHASE PITCH BASED ACTIVE CARBON FIBER AND ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: S.L. HENDRICKSON

SIR:

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STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 27, 2006, Applicants submit this Statement.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Communication of December 27, 2006, Applicants submit this paper, and along with this paper, copies of the references submitted in the parent application.

Applicants have re-submitted the references, submitted in the parent application, as a courtesy to the Office, since the Office apparently misplaced the now missing references.

Applicants submit this paper, and the references submitted herewith, constitute a full and complete response to the Official Communication, and that this paper and the accompanying references place the Application in condition to proceed with the Appeal process.

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